

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

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BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

To my Mother.

Dear mother with her, time; these many years. Of the love brought home studies with them. And when the hand too hard on her bow, but she drew it slowly on her bow. That like a sunset of the Northern clime, where twilight lingers in the summer time, and faded fast into the silent night, and you may note the passing of the light. As you look, resting, sleep and know it—

Dr. Beckman's treatment is one of the most attractive in town.

Write the HERALD for its most liberal terms to agents.

Now for the dirt road between Farmville and Hampden-Sidney.

Mr. Frank S. Woodson, of Newport News, spent last Sunday in Farmville.

Miss Rosa B. Marks, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mary Walker.

Hon. W. C. Franklin was in town yesterday on business of a legal character.

Copies of the trade's edition of the HERALD can be had at the office ready for mailing at 5c. a copy.

The county has recently built a stable on the rear portion of the Courthouse square. May be you can secure a stall.

Miss Cora Hyde left Wednesday for Louisville, where she will be during the summer.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of Farmville will start next Monday for a visit to the Exposition at Charleston.

Miss Mary E. Adams, of Loudoun county, is a guest of friends at the Normal School.

Rev. S. H. Thompson and Prof. Jarmon have returned from Asheville, N. C., and Dallas, Texas, respectively.

Has Dr. McIlwaine received his "Constitution Oak" from Washington? and where will he plant it when it has been received?

When that inter-town and country telephone system has been inaugurated, this section will take a decided step forward.

If you would enjoy an evening and help a laudable cause, go to the ice cream and strawberry festival this afternoon and tonight at the armory.

We return thanks to Miss Addie Venable for the gracious presentation to the HERALD of a box of the finest and most luscious strawberries we have ever seen.

The newly painted electric poles on Main street are a great improvement over those that have not been brightened up. Paint all of them and much better would our street appear.

Don't forget the excursion leaves promptly at 8 o'clock, a. m., Monday for Richmond. Don't miss this, your last opportunity of the season to visit the Capital city at such a low rate. See adv.

"Lift Y. M. C. A. debt." That appeal comes from so many cities and towns of the country. It is a pity that such institutions have to cry out for relief from the debt-burden. Can it be possible that money is so plentiful as some folks say it is? No, no, no.

Rev. Dr. Kirby, of the First Baptist church, colored, has tendered his resignation as pastor of this flock, to become effective June 1st. He has accepted a call to the church at Raleigh, N. C., and will enter upon the new pastoral duties some time in the month of June.

Rev. Oscar Littleton, of Charlottesville, has been shaking hands with his Farmville friends. Mr. Littleton was for one or more terms the beloved pastor of our Methodist Church, and more recently presiding elder of this district. He was here several days of this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Louis W. Kline.

The Richmond Dispatch, writing of the Alumni Society of the Medical College of Virginia, says: Among the well-known physicians attending the meeting was Dr. William E. Anderson, of Farmville, who spent two days in the city taking an active part in the alumni meeting and attending the banquet on Friday night. Dr. Anderson is massive in stature, and has a brain and heart in proportion. He is one of the most popular members of the society.

There isn't a man in Farmville who wouldn't be justified in spending a dollar with the hope of making two dollars, and what is true of the individual is equally true of the community. If the people of Farmville or of the county of Prince Edward are convinced that it will pay to subscribe to the stock of railroad companies, they will do so, but not otherwise. Make it clear that the investment will pay and it will be made at once. "There is no patriotism in business," says Mr. Carnegie.

Meeting of Town Council.

The Town Council met last Tuesday night at half past 8 o'clock. The members present were Mayor Blanton, presiding; Messrs. E. L. Erambert, J. B. Farrar, W. P. Gilliam, J. R. Martin, Dr. W. E. Anderson and H. E. Wall. The sergeant's report was as follows:

COLLECTIONS.	
By real estate.	\$ 25.61
By personal estate.	5.45
By license.	18.75
By poor tax.	3.40
By light.	8.15
By fines.	8.10
By Herald office.	18.75
By capitation.	1.00
By penalties.	3.31
Total.	\$ 75.72

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

By balance last report.	\$ 1,088.20
Received from sergeant.	75.72
Total.	\$ 1,163.92

DISBURSEMENTS.	
To salary account.	\$ 281.40
To poor account.	20.80
To electric light account.	279.90
To street account.	104.20
To finance.	5,841.02
Total.	\$ 6,527.32

The amount under the head of finance was disbursed as follows:

Planters Bank, note.	\$ 1,000.00
First National Bank, note.	1,000.00
E. L. Beck, balance due on Cumberland bridge roadway.	552.92
Ed. Matthews, jail fees.	16.90
Ed. Matthews, jail fees.	3.75
Barren Coal Co., balance.	7.19
Total.	\$ 3,580.62

The following accounts against the town were read, approved and ordered to be paid:

S. W. Paullett, street warrants.	\$ 115.20
G. M. Robeson, repairs to road.	1.40
E. L. Beck, repairs to pumps.	15.00
J. F. Walton, pumps and feed.	30.75
Anderson Drug Co., medicine.	90
E. N. Jones, repairing harness.	1.75
Anderson Drug Co., paint.	16.50
Ed. Matthews, jailer.	11.70
Duvall, Robertson & Co., lime, etc.	28.58
B. G. Noel, police service.	5.00
H. E. Barrow & Co., feed.	7.50
H. E. Barrow & Co., feed.	4.01
Farmville Mfg. Co., lumber, etc.	4.01
Farmville Herald.	30.75
G. T. Wicker, supplies.	148.80
Total.	\$ 449.30

The Ordinance Committee presented an ordinance prohibiting the littering up of the Courthouse square with waste paper, ashes, etc. The ordinance was adopted under a suspension of rules.

Capt. Burton came before the council offering the county's pest house property to the town for the consideration of \$300. It being opposite the town cemetery, it was explained to the council that in a few years this property will become valuable as additional burying ground.

Mr. Erambert moved that the town take the pest house property at the price named. Carried.

The question of replacing the old rock now being removed from Main street, caused a very heated discussion between Messrs. Wall and Gilliam. The latter contended that there should be the same proportion of rock put on Baptist Hill as the council had directed to be placed on High and other streets. Mr. Wall agreed with Mr. Gilliam, but maintained that the rock should be placed first on such streets as are most used by the public. In this opinion several members concurred. It was ordered that the next paving with the rock be done on Baptist Hill, after which a sufficient quantity of rock will be allowed W. T. Doyno to pave alongside his store house.

Mr. J. A. Armistead was granted permission to erect a frame dwelling house on Randolph street.

On motion of Dr. Anderson the committee having under consideration the improvement of the street leading to the proposed new passenger station, was continued with instructions to inform the officials of the Norfolk and Western, that the town will make necessary improvements in its streets for a suitable approach to the contemplated station on Garden and Beach streets.

The council was informed that it is the Norfolk and Western's intention to erect a \$50,000 station with all modern improvements.

A vote of thanks was extended Rev. Dr. Kirby for a most cordial invitation to attend in a body the State Baptist Association, now in session at the First Baptist Church, colored.

On motion of Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Erambert, all trees made dangerous to life and property by reason of the cutting of roots necessary to putting down new pavements, will be cut down.

Supervisors' Meeting.
The Prince Edward Supervisors met last Friday with all members present. A petition asking the Board to allow J. W. Overton the full amount agreed upon for cross-laying Sycamore Bottom, was laid on the table.

The chairman was instructed to buy a new wagon for the use of road working.

Bills against the county amounting to \$405.30 were approved and ordered to be paid.

For Sale.
A nice lot of Jersey heifers from sows giving from 2 to 3 lbs. of butter per day for 7 days. Price reasonable.
W. B. GATES.

For Rent.
My country residence, near town, six rooms, garden, and fine water, for rent at reasonable price.
W. H. RICHARDSON.

To The Stockholders Planters Warehouse Company.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters Warehouse Company will be held in Farmville, May 19th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Please attend in person or send your proxy.

Very respectfully,
J. N. R. MARTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Roll of Honor.
Hampden-Sidney Public School, week ending May 9, 1902:
Harry Hamlet, Geo. Butcher, Charles Jones.

The dealer in umbrellas believes in the weather profits.

Spring fever germs are on the jump.

Baptist General Association.

The General Association of Virginia Colored Baptists met in its fourth annual session in the First Baptist church here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The meetings are attended by an overwhelmingly large delegation, there being nearly 150 present representing every section of the State. At the same time there is being held in Petersburg another association of colored baptists, which also is known as the General Association of Virginia. The dividing of the brethren occurred some four years ago. It is said that the friction which caused this division is greatly subsiding, and many who then opposed co-operation with the Northern and Southern Baptists (white) in educational and missionary work among the negroes see now that it is not the best thing for them to do in the interest of the Southern blacks.

The address of the president Wednesday morning was strong and forcible. He urged the Association to stand firm in their efforts to keep down racialism or sectionalism in the work of the church throughout the State and the South. He begged that they carry no sword for those who are opposed to their principles.

Wednesday afternoon Prof. G. E. Read addressed the Association on "Our Needs of Finance." At the evening session the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Isaac Lee, Jr., and Prof. Jones of the colored University at Richmond, spokeably in a clear, forceful style on the "Religious Press." The Association is holding day and night sessions, and will continue until Sunday night.

They have planned to raise \$5,000 during these meetings here and the members present express themselves as feeling assured of this amount.

The meetings are interesting and profitable. Excellent preaching, inspiring music, and a general good feeling pervading throughout.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.
Much of the time in the Association was taken up this morning in introducing corresponding messengers, and visitors.

Rev. T. A. Green, of the colored Methodist church, addressed the Association.

Rev. S. H. Thompson, of the white Baptist church, of Farmville, was introduced to the body, and addressed it at length. He stated among other things that he was just from the Convention (white) at Asheville, N. C., and that the colored Baptist brother was discussed in that Convention. That the two races in the South loved each other and understood each other best. That there was room enough in the South for the two races to labor together in the land of sunshine and flowers for the Master. He made a touching appeal to the brethren to lay their plans well for working for the Master, to acquaint him with their future plans for their uplifting in Jesus Christ and if he could be of any service he stood ready to render that service.

The speakers made the striking point that the destinies of the two races are in a peculiar and mysterious way bound together, and that when one fails, to an extent the other fails, and when one rises, to an extent the other will rise just a little higher.

Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., Southern secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced and spoke to the body.

A telegram came from the Central Mississippi College to the effect that the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the faculty of that school upon Rev. G. W. Goode B. D., of Danville, Va., and Rev. A. Chiles, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The collections of the Association to this writing exceeds \$4,000.00.

We will rejoice when the extra trains on the N. & W. are running regularly and on schedule time.

Farmville Graded and High School.

Roll of honor for the week ending May 9:

High School—Kate Bidgood, Bernard Baldwin, Lillian Thompson, Demetrius Farrar, Beverly Winston.

Grades: (7). Ethel Ligon, Hugh Garland, Lockett Walton, Lizzie Davis.

(6). Bettie McDonald, Ben Rives Hooper.

(5). Louise Gray, Asa Ligon, Anne Bidgood.

(4). Basil Jackson, Lena Gilliam, Bert Beaver, Lawrence Smith, Tommie Ligon.

(3). Walker Paullett, Signora Thompson, Mary Traylor.

(2). Ruth Garrett, Gertrude Gilliam, Judson Robinson, Travis Chick, Mary Annie West.

(1). Taylor West, Howard Ligon, John McDonald, Lawrie Thompson, Clara Skinner, Myrtis Skinner.

Board of Registrars.
As Board of Registrars for the Farmville Magisterial district under the proposed new Constitution, Dr. McIlwaine, our representative, appointed Major A. R. Venable, Messrs. W. H. Richardson and W. E. Davidson. The last named gentleman declined the appointment, whereupon Dr. McIlwaine named Dr. J. R. Winston to complete the trio.

Self Protection.
demands that you be on the alert to see that you get Pankiller (Perry Davis) when you ask for it; some dealers will try and persuade you to take something else, claimed to be just as good; insist upon getting Pankiller, the remedy which has been the world's family doctor for 60 years; it never fails to stop diarrhea, griping pains in the stomach or bowels, dysentery, etc. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Go and have your measure taken by W. P. Richardson he guarantees all fits.

Snap Shots at Persons and Things.

Editor Herald:—I have recently visited that "Hunting Preserve," in the county of Charlotte, of which I have before made mention in the columns of the Herald, and find it a place of positive and impressive interest. Mr. E. H. Maule, an Englishman, is the projector of the scheme, and seems to be the right man in the right place.

His first step was to secure the exclusive hunting privileges of some 10,000 acres of land, which will cost him annually about \$600. One of the land owners who has leased his farm for the purposes named, told me he would be willing to make the contract for no other consideration than to have his lands guarded against intruders and pot hunters. Mr. Maule has a man engaged to spend his time going over the premises, to prevent all manner of trespassing, and this of itself would make that choice hunting ground within a few years, but in addition to this watchful care he is raising select game to be turned loose on the lands. He has gone into the depths of the woods, bought his cabin home, and is now busy raising pheasants, training dogs, planting garden and cultivating choice roses. A bachelor growing a great variety of roses is unusual and yet some bachelors are persuaded that "it is not good for man to be alone."

The pheasants are of the English variety and are birds of great beauty. The laying season is now on, eggs accumulating, and hens of all sorts are called into requisition to do the hatching. These birds are to be grown in great numbers, let loose on the lands, and many of the farmers are raising a few acres of barley upon which they are expected to feed.

In the meantime partridges are raising themselves, squirrels are having the freedom of all the trees, Mollie-cotton tails are frisking about from field to field while the deer is seeking these "sequestered valleys" to enjoy a rest it cannot find elsewhere.

The object of Mr. Maule is simply to make this the most attractive hunting ground in all Virginia with the hope, well founded too, of attracting the millionaire sportsmen of the land, who will pay princely prices for exclusive privileges.

He is already training dogs for just that class of owners, and for this is being handsomely paid.

This is a new venture in Virginia, and I will watch it with peculiar interest.

I met with a retired merchant on a farm recently, who was running over with enthusiasm as he watched his new plows and planters at work in his fields. His health had been somewhat broken by strenuous life behind counters and between brick walls, and he had gone out into the open country with the hope of working back the fair goddess, and having been told that labor was scarce and unreliable, he was undertaking to supply himself with machinery to take the place of men, and right well had he already succeeded in doing that. I never saw a corn field so well prepared, and the one man who had done it had been riding comfortably and leisurely about. Weak as the ex-merchant was in body he felt that unaided he could grow a good and paying crop. Not far from this farm I called at another, and though the farmer owned 1,200 acres of good land, worked six horses and able bodied men, he was in the depths of woe "because he couldn't make a dollar." There wasn't an up-to-date machine in use, no attention paid to barn-yard manure, nor a sprig of clover in sight. Result—failure. "It was ever thus," and will be to the end.

I passed a humble home one day last week and saw at least two cords of fat lightwood in touch of a huge wood pile, and both in touch of the cook room. Meeting with a neighbor before I had gone out of sight of the home I asked who lived there and was told, "The best farmer in the neighborhood." I knew it just as soon as I saw that wood pile. My heart is always moved with pity when I pass a country home, occupied by man and wife but no children. I found at one such home, however, a partial substitute—the yard was literally crowded with chirping chickens with the housewife in the midst busier than any hive of bees at swarming time. She could call them by name, and while they will never learn to call her mother they will contribute some brightness and cheer to the every day life-work.

I met a fellow-mortel the other day with unclipped and unkempt hair, unwashed and unsightly body, uncleanly and unattractive clothes, untied and untidy shoes, faded and forlorn looking hat, with a sad countenance, and, no doubt, sadder heart, but with a shot bag of money. His eyes glistened when he looked at that, but were dead and lustreless when he looked into the face of another brother-man. But one joy on earth, and that of gain, and still and ever the agonizing cry of "give, give." Rich and yet a bankrupt, money and yet miserable. "What fools we mortals be."

I heard one farmer say to another farmer: "I will give you seven dollars for those two calves if they can walk to my place." I don't know whether he was kidding in the interest of the "beef trust" or not.

I heard a man down in the low grounds one day last week complaining that he had jumped from mid-winter into mid-summer at one bound. He and the male did look warm if not positively hot.

I haven't mentioned anything about eating for a month or more, but I will say just here that I did have for breakfast recently a lamb's hash and some brown waffles that were just as acceptable as any thing King Edward will have on coronation day.

ON THE GO.



Sheppards Shots.

SHEPPARDS, VA., May 13, 1902.

Last week was remarkable for the number of local storms. Nearly every evening there was a rain, accompanied by wind and hail. Mr. Ben Hooper had two barns blown down, and quite a number of shade trees were uprooted at various places. I have heard of no injuries to people or animals.

"Our Folks" ought to feel thankful for the religious advantages they will enjoy this summer, as the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist denominations all have able men in this field, and there will be no valid excuse for any one not having the gospel, and for the liberal-minded who can see good in all churches there will be a continuous intellectual feast, as well as spiritual instruction.

Quite a lot of Buckingham folks went on the excursion from White Hall to Washington. Messrs. Tom Baughan and Mrs. Ranson represented Sheppards on the occasion.

Mr. W. Price Penick and Miss Fannie Woodall were married last Sunday morning, by Rev. W. C. Foster. After the marriage the bride couple took the train at Prospect for a trip to Lynchburg, Roanoke and other places of interest.

Drake's Branch Dots.

DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA.,

May 14th, 1902.

Tobacco is still coming into this market, and continues to sell well. Farmers complain that the oat crop is a failure again. Wheat is looking better, but nothing like a full crop. Everybody says it is hot.

The young men of town are out seine hauling today.

Gardens are looking well.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. L. Payne and Miss Sadie Henry, on the 22nd. The groom is a leading business man of this place, and the bride is the attractive and charming daughter of Rev. Mr. Henry, of Prince Edward.

Capt. and Mrs. Shaw are on a visit to friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ned Jeffries, of Keysville, was at Hotel Clifton on yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Rice, preached to a large congregation on last Sunday. They are preparing to celebrate Children's Day at the Presbyterian church in the near future.

Immense quantities of guano are being carried out into the country from this depot.

Pollard Points.

POLLARD, Amelia Co., May 13, '02.

The farmers have been very busy planting large crops of corn.

Some are done and are hauling guano and fixing tobacco. Since the rains plants have come out, and I think everybody will have a plenty. Wheat and clover have improved very much. Gardens are beautiful and garden strawberries are coming in plentifully.

The community was greatly shocked at the sudden death of Dr. L. H. Vaughan, on the 3rd of May. He was greatly missed. He leaves a wife and four children.

Rev. A. C. Jordan preached a fine sermon to a large congregation Sunday at Providence church. He has gotten up a large Sunday school there.

Mrs. Perrin is visiting her sister at Newport News.

Miss Florence Anderson and sister have returned home from Richmond.

Dr. Anderson is spending several days in Richmond.

Mr. Willie Deaton and wife, of Crewe, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Laurence Deaton.

Mr. Overly Deaton and Miss Huls-ton made a flying visit to Mr. Deaton's brother Sunday.

Mr. Davis and Miss Ann R. Roberts, of Crewe, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Albert Roberts, of Deatonville.

Olesko Offerings.

OLESKO, VA., May 13, 1902.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood amongst both white and colored.

Mrs. F. C. Anderson, who had a relapse, is improving.

Mrs. C. O. Forbes, who has been quite sick is also recovering.

Aunt Cornelia Royster, a very respectable old colored woman, has been ill, and her white friends have been kind to her.

Aunt Susan Jones has also been confined to her bed.

Miss Annie Jones, who has just returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond, has been very ill at her home at New Store.

Mrs. C. O. Forbes and her two little sons spent a week with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Jones, at New Store.

Miss Sallie Elam is now in Crewe on a visit to her cousin, Miss Laura Harvey.

Arcanum Articles.

ARCANUM, VA., May 12, 1902.

Mrs. Hunter Steger and her baby came up Sunday, and are spending some days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steger.

Our neighborhood generally has endorsed Wm. E. Garnett as one of the inspectors to be elected by the Star Warehouse Co.

Rev. Walter Foster (Baptist) preached at our schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

Mrs. W. C. Trent, Miss Mary G. Trent and Misses Ellen and Leila Davis, went on the H. M. white excursion to Washington last week. Mr. Herbert Steger also was of the party, but sickness marred the pleasure of his trip.

Cultivators are running in the corn rows. The "stand" of corn is exceptionally good.

Throck Tinklings.

THROCK, VA., May 14, 1902.

The farmers are busy planting corn, and some of them have finished and are bedding tobacco land. Some of the farmers near Throck say that their plants will be overgrown before they can get their land ready.

The gardens near here are up very pretty and some of the people will have vegetables in about three weeks.

Miss Fannie Bolden, our school teacher, has returned home, in Charlotte. They are all glad to have her back with them again, but her scholars and friends regret parting with her, but hope she will be with us again next fall.

The Peck Mission Band met at Douglas Sunday at ten o'clock. A good many are members of the society.

Prospect Pickings.

PROSPECT, VA., May 13, 1902.

Prospect has had a great influx of visitors recently, among them—Messrs. Chas. L. Mason, of Pamplin, J. Edwin Harris, Arthur Allen, Herbert and Dorsey Davis, of Farmville, Bruce Brown, of Lynchburg, F. A. Gills, of Hixburg, and James S. Nunnelee of Drakes Branch.

Last week, Misses Rosa and Robela Brightwell returned from Lynchburg where they had a very enjoyable visit to relatives and Miss S. Scott Nelson.

Mr. P. Conway Hurt, of this place, is in Richmond, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, before leaving for the West.

Mrs. T. S. Tweedy spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Farmville.

Mr. N. H. Mason left yesterday for Disputanta to attend the marriage of his relatives, Mr. Henry Binford.

With the return of warm weather our young people are anticipating many picnics and dances.

"Children's Day" exercises will be held at Olive Branch church on the 3rd Sunday of this month.

Crewe Cullings.

CREWE, VA., May 13, 1902.

Miss Kate Kelly and Mr. Wesley Parker were married in Portsmouth last Wednesday, by Rev. G. H. McFadden, late of Crewe. They returned home Saturday, and will board with the bride's mother, Mrs. S. H. Kelly.

This was not a runaway, but a fancy of the young people. Miss Bessie Wheary accompanied them, and was maid of honor.

Mr. Joe Adsworthy and Miss Carrie Bobbitt, daughter of Mr. B. Bobbitt, of this town, were married in Columbus, Ohio, Monday, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. B. Larke. They passed through here Tuesday on No. 4, enroute to Petersburg, where they were tendered a reception by Mrs. Elliott, an aunt of Miss Bobbitt